

Satellite radio represents the free market at its best. As a fee-for-service company why should they or their listeners be beholden to archaic rules only being imposed at the behest of those who fear the growing reach of Satellite Radio?

Companies like Clear Channel shot themselves in the foot when they thought they could monopolize the airwaves with cookie cutter formatting. Now that an exciting and dynamic rival pops up, they are looking for any way they can to cut the legs out from under them.

I implore the FCC not to be a tool for near monopolists who simply developed a poor business model. It is their fault they are in this mess. Let them be accountable for their decisions. Let the free market work for a change.

This is why I, as an American, urge you to reject petition 04-160.